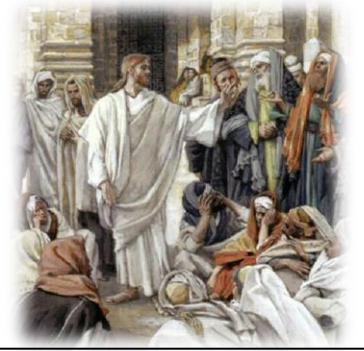


Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 9 TO NOVEMBER 17

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Saturday	Nov 9	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Nov 10	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	The deceased members of the Nudo & Gaudio families	
11:00 am	The deceased members of the Canadian Armed Forces	
Monday	Nov 11	
8:30 am	Salvador Mallari	The Family
Tuesday	Nov 12	
8:30 am	Jacqueline Vincent	Anne Muggeridge
Wednesday	Nov 13	
8:30 am	Cecilia & Caterina Mossa & family	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	Nov 14	
8:30 am	Cizaltina P. Cabral	Maria G. Cabral
Friday	Nov 15	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Saturday	Nov 16	
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone	His wife and children
Sunday	Nov 17	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Ponciana Jipos	Lourdes Jipos

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Nov 10: David Francis, requested by the Principe family

Nov 17: Joan Friel

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Jerry Slab*, friend of Brian Raymond.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CARING FOR OUR PARISH

Most Catholics donate a portion of their income to their parish and a portion to other charities. Our churchwarden Michelle Figueredo recently spoke at the Sunday Masses about the **deficit** we are facing, and suggested that, for those who are able, an extra \$4 per family each week would balance our books. Thank you to those who stepped up to the plate, and a reminder to those who have not yet done so. Most parishes, unless they have an endowment, live on the edge, so your generosity to *our* parish is much appreciated.

We also provide an easy way to help others in need outside the parish in our **Helping Others** collections, which go to local charities such as the West Island Palliative Care Centre, the Missionaries of Charity (St. Mother Teresa) soup kitchen, and other worthy local and distant causes. Last year at Christmas, instead of gifts to my loved ones, I gave donations to the beautiful international charity founded on prayer that feeds children at schools, Mary's Meals (www.marysmeals.ca/).

FABRIQUE ELECTIONS DECEMBER 1, 2019, 12 NOON

All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens on Sunday, December 1, 2019, immediately following the 11 am Mass. All parishioners of full age (18 yrs), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques). A warden is a parishioner elected to be a director, or administrator, of the church corporation whose object is to acquire, possess, hold and administer property for the practice of the Roman Catholic religion. Therefore the warden is not a pastoral agent directing the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish. Professional or business experience and ability to work in a team are assets. Two three-year terms must be filled at this election. Peter Cook has completed one three-year term and is eligible to stand for re-election. Anna Donald is completing her second three-year term, and we thank her very much for six years of dedication to our parish. Info: 514-626-4111.

SUNDAY PRAISE ASSEMBLY: Prayer is one of the most important parts of the Christian life. If you would like to deepen your prayer experience and build a closer relationship with God, please consider joining us on every second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in our parish hall. Next assembly will be November 10th. Bernard Ratneiya at: bratneiya@yahoo.com

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during

times of war, conflict and peace. We honour those who fought for Canada in the 1st World War (1914-1918), WW2 (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then. More than 1.5 million Canadians have served our country in this way, and more than 100,000 have died. They gave their lives and futures that we might live in peace.

The association between the poppy and war dates back to the Battle of Ypres in 1915. Canadian Lt.-Col. John McCrae was inspired to write the poem *In Flanders Fields* on sighting the poppies growing beside a grave of a close friend who had died in battle. The poem was a great inspiration in adopting the poppy as the Flower of Remembrance in allied and Commonwealth countries.

The first poppies were distributed in Canada in 1921. Today the donations from the distribution of millions of poppies are an important source of revenue for the Royal Canadian Legion that goes toward helping ex-servicemen and women buy food, and obtain shelter and medical attention.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row / That mark our place; and in the sky / The larks, still bravely singing, fly / Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago / We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow / Loved, and were loved, and now we lie / In Flanders fields. Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands / we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, / We shall not sleep, though poppies grow / In Flanders fields. ~ John McCrae (1872-1918)

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FAITH FIRST: Confirmation Gathering #2: November 12

Level 1 Gathering #1: November 14

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2/3

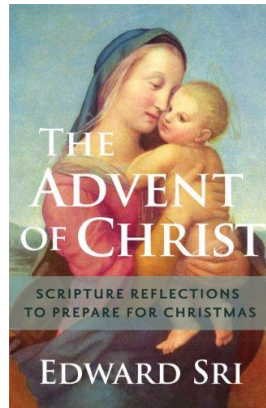
Offerings: \$6,111.85

Next Special collection: November 24, Building Maintenance Fund

THIS WEEK! Wednesday, November 13, will see the launch of an exciting new parish program, **Sycamore** (www.sycamore.fm). Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and some time for discussion. There's no pressure, no commitment, no charge. You can be yourself without any fear of being judged. There's a real sense of community, a spirit of friendship, some great conversation, and often some delicious desserts. Everyone is welcome. Register here: www.becket.ca/Sycamore or call 514-626-4111.

PARISH WISH LIST We lost power at the parish for 16 hours on November 1 and realized that since our telephone system does not work without electricity, no one could reach us all those hours, even for requesting the sacraments for a dying person or for other emergencies. Therefore, our phone technician is going to hook up a separate jack in the office that will work in a power failure, but only with a simple single-line handset. If you have one around that you don't need, please contact the parish office: (514) 626-4111 or becketparish@gmail.com

WORTHWHILE READING



The Advent of Christ: Scripture Reflections to Prepare for Christmas by Edward Sri

A virgin giving birth. A child laid in a manger. Shepherds greeted by angels. For many of us, the Christmas story has become almost too familiar, causing the profound, even shocking, mystery of the incarnation to be overlooked. But what if you were hearing it for the first time? These events would signal something new: the dawning of the long-awaited Messiah. This Advent, put yourself in that ancient world. With an entry for each day of Advent and the Christmas season, this book will help you discover spiritual treasures in the Gospels and gain a fresh understanding of the coming of Christ.

Each day contains a short Scripture reading; a meditation focused on the deeper realities of the Christmas story; a question for reflection; and a closing prayer.

YOUNG ADULTS: Christianity and the Mainstream Entertainment Industry



Just a few weeks ago, world renowned hip hop artist Kanye West released his latest album entitled "Jesus is King", which debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200. West has been creating a lot of buzz as of late due to his recent renewal in his Christian faith. Despite this however, there's still an abundance of sexualization, violence, drug use, and foul language in today's mainstream entertainment industry. Naturally, as young adults, we tend to be part of this youth culture. Therefore, it's important to discuss

what we should and shouldn't consume, and what brings us closer to or further away from God. Join us on Sunday, November 24, from 6-9pm. The evening will include dinner, time to socialize, a discussion, and then Compline (Night Prayer). For more details, contact Russel Niere at 438-881-8585 or russel.niere@gmail.com Come join us for this fun and faith enriching evening!

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM: Help make Christmas brighter for the less-fortunate with our Christmas Basket family matching program. Build and deliver a personalized Christmas basket filled with items that will help a needy family enjoy a happy Christmas. Make this a project for your extended family, neighbours, and friends or even your office staff. We will provide details including family size, age and gender of each family member. To participate please contact the parish office before November 22. 514-626-4111.